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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that George Goins, DOB: 06/16/1982 of La Crosse, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 140 months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, for possession of more than 5 grams of cocaine base, otherwise known as crack cocaine. Goins pleaded guilty to this charge on April 26, 2005.

The charges against Goins were the results of an investigation by the La Crosse Police Department which lead to a search of Goins' residence at a Caledonia Street address in La Crosse where the drugs were found.

The investigation was conducted by the La Crosse Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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